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By: **Delegate Howard**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Children and Youth – Reporting of Information Concerning**
3 **Student Health, Well-Being, and Growth**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each county superintendent of schools to report certain
5 information concerning certain matters relating to student growth, health, and
6 well-being to the State Superintendent of Schools on or before a certain date
7 each year; requiring the State Department of Education to report certain
8 information to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning certain
9 matters relating to student growth, health, and well-being on or before a
10 certain date each year; and generally relating to the reporting of information
11 relating to children and youth in educational programs and schools in the State.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Education
14 Section 4-111.1
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

18 Article – Education
19 Section 7-401 and 7-411.1
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

24 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 4-111.1.

2 (A) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH COUNTY
3 SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ON THE
4 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY STATE
5 CURRICULUM IN THE COUNTY.

6 (B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT
7 SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE
8 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A SUMMARY OF THE
9 INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT UNDER
10 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

11 7-401.

12 (a) With the assistance of the county health department, each county board
13 shall provide:

14 (1) Adequate school health services;

15 (2) Instruction in health education, including **INFORMATION**
16 **CONCERNING:**

17 (I) **DIABETES AND ITS TREATMENT AND PREVENTION; AND**

18 (II) [the] **THE** importance of physical activity in maintaining
19 good health, **INCLUDING THWARTING AND CONTROLLING DIABETES;** and

20 (3) A healthful school environment.

21 (b) The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental
22 Hygiene jointly shall:

23 (1) Develop public standards and guidelines for school health
24 programs; and

25 (2) Offer assistance to the county boards and county health
26 departments in their implementation.

27 (c) (1) (i) Each county board shall designate a school health services
28 program coordinator.

29 (ii) A county board may authorize the county health department
30 to designate the school health services program coordinator.

31 (2) The school health services program coordinator shall:

1 (i) Implement State and local health policies in the public
2 schools;

3 (ii) Ensure that public schools adhere to local health services
4 guidelines; and

5 (iii) Communicate State and local health policies to the parents
6 and guardians of public school students.

7 (3) The county board shall grant the school health services program
8 coordinator the authority to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

9 (4) The Department of Education shall conduct at least two meetings
10 annually with all school health services program coordinators in the State.

11 **(D) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH COUNTY**
12 **SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ON THE**
13 **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER**
14 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.**

15 **(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE**
16 **DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246**
17 **OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A**
18 **SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT**
19 **UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.**

20 7-411.1.

21 **(A)** The State Board shall encourage the county boards to incorporate
22 age-appropriate lessons on dating violence into the county boards' health education
23 curriculum.

24 **(B) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH COUNTY**
25 **SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ON THE**
26 **IMPLEMENTATION OF AGE-APPROPRIATE LESSONS ON DATING VIOLENCE IN**
27 **THE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM IN THE COUNTY.**

28 **(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE**
29 **DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246**
30 **OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A**
31 **SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT**
32 **UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 July 1, 2012.